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Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening

The special meeting of the men and friends of the Monessen Baptist church Tuesday evening was attended with success, both numerically and in interest. There were sixty-three present to hear the most excellent talks by Dr. J. A. Maxwell, of the Home Mission Board of Philadelphia, and Dr. Stevenson, of Leechburg, Pa.

Dr. Maxwell spoke very entertainingly and instructively on "The Men's Part in Church Work and the Need of Co-operation, and scope of the Work to be done by the Church."

Dr. Stevenson's subject was "The Men's Movements in the Past," touching on the effect of the civil war on the attendance and interest of men in church work, also the importance of reaching the boy, and the biological reason why men should take up church work now.

Interspersing the program were three musical numbers adding much to the zest and interest of the meeting, as follows: A duet by Harry Williams and Mr. Jobes, a solo by William Williams, and a quartet by Messrs. Davies, Williams, Robbins and Waite.

The ladies of the church had arranged a most delightful chicken supper, which was served in the church basement after the meeting and most heartily enjoyed by all present, and after the partaking of which the men extended the women a hearty vote of thanks with a fervent expression of appreciation for the repast. The men went away feeling "full" and happy.

Drs. Stevenson and Maxwell left this morning to hold a similar meeting in the Baptist church at Riverview, near Monongahela this evening.

EXAMINATIONS BEGIN IN SCHOOLS SOON

The faces of the students in the schools have begun to take on a serious aspect because of the near approach of the Mid-year examination which will begin tomorrow. These exams in the majority of the classes will decide whether or not the students can go on with his or her present classes. Those who have had an average term rate of 90 or more will be excused from the exams. This proves quite an incentive for hard work during the school year and quite a few students will be able to enjoy an extra three or four days vacation.

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LOCAL EXHIBITORS SHOWING IN CITY

The annual show of the Poultry Exhibition Association of Pittsburg, being held this week in the Exposition building, is attracting more attention than any previous year, and the best judges say the exhibition far outclasses any previous effort.

Among the winnings so far awarded, we note the following of interest to Monessen. Heilman and Chalfant Barred Rocks, 3d and 5th cock, 3d and 4th hen and 1st cockrel.

Henry Horton, formerly of Monessen, Columbian Rocks, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th pullets.

The Luna

"Arrah-Na-Pogue" or "Arrah of the Kiss," is coming to the Luna on next Tuesday evening. This is one of the biggest treats ever offered the moving picture lovers of Monessen, and the film is in three reels of a thousand feet each. The scenic backgrounds are beautiful, and the acting is by a special company of all-star players. Not a dull moment in the entire three reels, and the memories will linger a long time after the story is forgotten.

The following named Monessen couples have received marriage licenses at Greensburg this week: George Moskaly and Annie Tot; Steve Szymanski and Francy Szchuto, and Andy Juriewicz and Mary Sowinski.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watt are in Pittsburg for a few days on business.

Attorney C. C. Reed, who left here a couple of weeks ago suffering from an acute attack of lung trouble, and who is now at the home of his parents in Washington, is reported in a very critical condition due to violent pulmonary hemorrhages. It is said his recovery is doubtful.

Star Theatre

Cold weather or no cold weather, the bill at the Star this week is one that is worth seeing. The theater is warm and 3 strong acts are billed. The Prosit Trio in a rough and tumble sketch entitled "Clown Alley" are direct from Barnum and Bailey's Circus which has just gone into winter quarters a short time ago. Van and Van Etta German singing and dancing stunt have a pleasing act and the bill is fittingly concluded by Jack Lyle in original songs and laughable stories and anecdotes.

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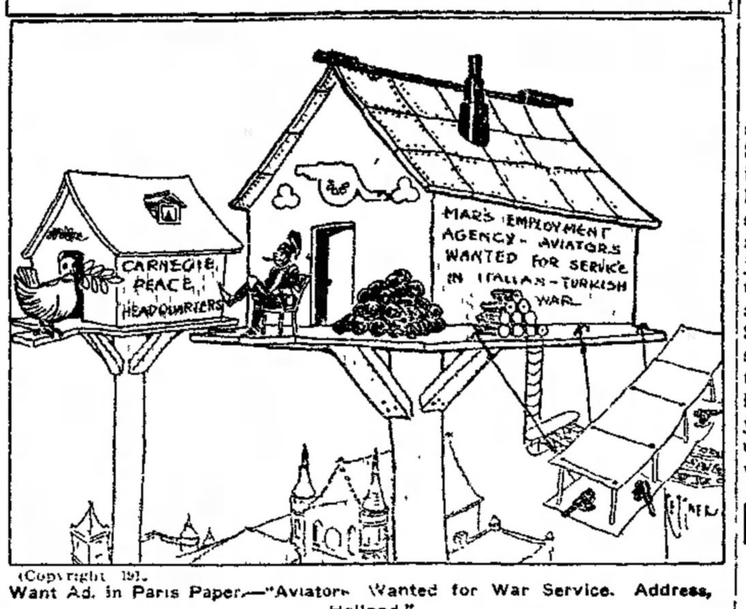

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Want Ad. in Paris Paper—"Aviators Wanted for War Service. Address, Holland."

BOROUGH OFFICES STILL UNFILLED---PRES. STEVENS APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Council met again last night in an adjourned session and after approving the payment of several necessary bills proceeded to an attempt at straightening out the disposition of the remaining borough offices. For the borough engineership A. W. Johns, of Pittsburg, was elected. Mr. Johns was at one time connected with the Ontario Chemical Co., here and of Pittsburg. He is an experienced man in all lines of his work, and should be able to handle the increased duties of the office easily.

It was here decided to postpone the remainder of the elections until a later meeting, and one of the squabbles which have characterized the Council meetings of late ensued, ending in the appointment of the committees for the current year by President George Stevens, after which adjournment was made until next Wednesday evening.

The committees: Finance, W. P. Wilson, C. S. Duvall and J. A. Sheetz; Street and Roads, J. A. Sheetz, J. J. Cushing, W. D. Hunter, F. H. Kent and W. P. Wilson; Police and Lockup, W. P. Wilson, F. H. Kent, C. S. Duvall, W. D. Hunter and M. W. Cheesebrough; Ordinance and Printing, F. H. Kent, R. T. Dale and J. J. Cushing; Light and Water, R. T. Dale, F. H. Kent and W. P. Wilson; Railroad and Wharf, M. W. Cheesebrough, C. S. Duvall and W. P. Wilson; Real Estate, C. S. Duvall, F. H. Kent and J. J. Cushing; Fire, J. J. Cushing, R. T. Dale and J. A. Sheetz; Sanitary, W. D. Hunter, M. W. Cheesebrough and W. P. Wilson; Park and Playgrounds, W. D. Hunter, W. P. Wilson and J. A. Sheetz, and Building, J. J. Cushing, R. T. Dale and J. A. Sheetz.

HORSE FRIGHTENED AT CAR---RUNS AWAY

A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning when a horse belonging to R. S. Kelly became frightened while being driven along Donner avenue. The sleigh was occupied by Mr. Kelly and the driver, and the horse frightening at a street car, broke into a mad gallop down the street. After going a short way the animal made a sudden swerve to the side and the runners of the sleigh catching in the tracks overturned it and threw the occupants to the ground, just grazing a nearby telephone pole. Outside of a few minor bruises no damage was done.

Word was received here a few days ago that Lee Lewis, who is attending Sweet Water Military Academy in Tennessee, was seriously ill with pneumonia. The report was somewhat exaggerated, as the illness was nothing more than a slight attack of lagrippe.

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STATE BOARD ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

An investigation of all educational and semi-educational institutions which now receive aid from the state was authorized by the State Board of Education which met at Philadelphia. Secretary J. George Brecht was directed to conduct the investigation and prepare a report for the guidance of the board.

It was also decided to compile a list of school districts in the state which are too poor to give the minimum course of seven months' instruction with the maximum taxation allowed by law. Addtional financial assistance will be extended to these districts, of which, it is estimated, there are about seventy.

A petition was received from the California State Normal School of Washington county asking that the State Board assume ownership and control of that institution. It was decided to accept an option to take over the school within one year at a price not to exceed the par value of its stock.

R. S. Swartz, of Cleveland, is at the Grand Hotel, showing his spring samples and meeting his friends among the merchants.

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DEATH RESULTS OVER QUARREL AMONG SLAVS

Frank Stovanrai, the young Slav shot by a friend, Tony Lombaradi Sunday evening at Ellsworth, Washington county, died in the Monongahela hospital Monday night, and the slayer is now in the Washington jail awating the decision of the coroner's jury. The circumstances surrounding the murder are of a mysterious nature, as the body was found about 9 o'clock Sunday night lying in a vacant room, soaked in a pool of blood. It is said that there had been a feeling existing between the young men regarding a young lady friend, which possibly led up to the shooting. Coroner Hofffan will invesigate.

LARGE AUDIENCE TO GREET "MADAME X"

What promises to be the banner crowd of the year will be on hand at the Opera House tomorrow evening to witness the beautiful drama of 'mother love' "Madame X." The advance sale of seats is exceedingly heavy and orders are coming in every day from out of town, which indicates that the Charleroi and Belle Vernon and even Monongahela people are going to take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing a city attraction in our own city.

Big "Madame X" has elicited nothing but the highest praise wherever played, the Uniontown papers saying that, "The acting was far above that usually seen in the smaller cities and the stage at the theater was hardly able to hold the imense amount of scenery and properties carried. Should "Madame X" ever return here it will be greeted by a packed house." Connellsville, where the show appeared recently, was delighted with the entire performance, the acting of Miss Ade'aide French in the title role, being a revelation to the audience.

The Monessen Club will give the fourth of a series of winter dances in Kelly's Hall this evening and judging by the large attendance and success generally of the preceding events this will be the best affair yet held. Music will be furnished by the well known Jenkins orchestra.

Delivery Man Has Exciting Experience

Frank Murphy, a deliveryman at the Warman grocery, had quite a notable and somewhat lively experience while out on his route yesterday. He was driving two horses hitched to a bobsled, and was returning from Belle Vernon. Near a school house just outside Monessen one of the horses slipped and fell, and in his dilemma Murphy left Mail Carrier Smith to watch the stranded team while he came to town for aid.

He boarded a street car at the nearest point, telling the conductor his business and mission, and that he was "shy" the fare, but would hand it to him. Thinking all was well he jumped from the car at Donner avenue and First street, and started on a run for the Warman store, but no sooner had he started than the street car conductor "collared" him and began to abuse him in a lively manner and placed him in the hands of the police, who took him to the lockup, where he was held until Mr. Warman arrived and made things plain, effecting Murphy's release.

In the meantime our friend Smith still stood guard over the team and sled, in the stinging cold, and having been left nearly an hour and a half, was almost frozen. The sled, it is said, was considerably damaged, but after a general straightening around the two men---Murphy and Smith---are little the worse for their experience.

The Bijou

A long time ago two people were wrecked on an island and the question arose whether they could marry without anyone to perform the ceremony. The ending to this interesting story can be seen tonight at the Bijou in "The Mate of the Alden Bessie." Another good one is "The Rebuked Indian," a typical Indian story, something that will make your pulse quicken. Drop in for an hours' entertainment and see three of the best reels obtainable.

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"Madame X" Tomorrow

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Fortune is Bequeathed By Cobbler

Thomas Sorrell, aged 94 years, believed to be the oldest negro in Western Pennsylvania, died at his home in South Brownsville yesterday, from pneumonia.

Sorrell was a shoemaker and during the early days was an expert at his trade, reputed to have made shoes for Prof. John A. Brashear the astronomer of Pittsburgh, and Secretary of State P. C. Knox and his father, all of whom at one time resided in Brownsville.

Sorrell was born in Virginia. In 1833 a family of abolitionist Quakers bought Sorrel, with his mother and three other children, who were slaves on the plantation of William Lotter in Norfolk, Va. With his relatives, Sorrell went to Brownsville as a slave.

After the Civil war Sorrell opened a cobbler shop. He lived peaceably and was making money, but one night about 25 years ago he became involved in a race disturbance and shot and killed a man named Moffett.

Sorrell was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the Western Penitentiary for seven years. He was placed in the shoe department there. Here he came in contact with Miller, a bank robber of much notoriety. Miller was placed in a shoebox and sent from the penitentiary as a consignment of shoes. He was captured later in Columbus, O.

At the expiration of his sentence Sorrell returned to Brownsville and resumed his old trade. He entered politics and 10 years ago was defeated as a candidate for jury commissioner. However, he became a model citizen, and is said to have been worth $90,000 at his death.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Sorrell was commissioned by the government to muster a company of negro soldiers. This company entered the Twelfth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

Sorrell is survived by his wife, aged 89 years, and four children.

BOROUGH WINS IN DAMAGE CASE

While sitting at Philadelphia last week the supreme court handed down a decision in the case of George Swords against the borough of West Brownsville, wherein Swords claimed $15,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling into an open areaway on Bridge street adjoining the Aubrey hotel property, the decision being in favor of the borough. The injury complained of occurred about two years ago, and was caused, as the plaintiff contended, by the absence of a guard rail along the areaway. The borough claimed that the injuries were caused by the negligence of the plaintiff in playing or scuffling on a public street and in not taking proper care to look where he was going. The case was tried at Washington about a year ago and resulted in a verdict for the borough. Swords appealed the case to the supreme court, which was also decided against him. The injuries received were so serious and the amount of damages claimed so great that the case attracted unusual interest.

WEBSTER TO HAVE EVANGELIST RYLAND

The Webster Presbyterian Church will begin special meetings on Thursday evening, this week, Jan. 18th. H. H. Ryland Evangelist.

The Webster people should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the Winnie Baird collection of Stereopticon views on the Life of Christ. This will be of special interest at this time as the S. S. Lessons are on the life of Christ. The set of pictures to be shown on the screen number 360, and include the whole life of Christ.

The Christ Child will be followed from the manger in Bethleham to the Ascension from the Mount of Olives.

The pictures have been spoken of as the best that can be produced. All will enjoy them, the young as well as the old.

It is the first time the town of Webster has had to see this fine set of pictures but the pictures are not the only attraction. There will be good singing and short pointed sermons. Great things are expected from these meetings.

Stanley Obeska, employed at the Catsburg mine, died at an early hour Tuesday morning as the result of injuries received by a fall of slate the previous day.

WORST PENMEN IN CONGRESS

Sparkman of Florida and Adamson of Georgia Share That Honor Between Them.

"I'll bet you a dinner for ten people," said Representative Frank Clark of Florida one day last spring, according to the Popular Magazine, "that the worst penman in congress is Sparkman of my state."

"I'll take that bet," replied Hardwick of Georgia. "The man who writes the worst hand in the world is Adamson of my delegation."

Sparkman is chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors and Adamson is the head of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The two congressmen who had made the bet selected a committee to pass on the handwriting in question, and then secured letters written by Sparkman and Adamson in their own penmanship. Those letters were something horrible to see, and the judges decided that the writing of both was so bad that the writers, not the men who had made the bet, must pay for the dinner.

While the banquet was in progress Adamson told this story:

"Last winter a constituent of mine wrote to me and asked for a specimen of my handwriting, explaining that he had heard it was the worst in the world, and that he was making a study of bad penmanship. I complied with the request. In a few days he returned my letter to me, with this note:

"'Fine! Am enthusiastic. Didn't know such handwriting was possible. Please send me a typewritten copy of the inclosed. I need a key to it.'"

EXERCISE ON THE DECLINE

Medical Journal Says That Automobiles and Motor Boats Are Making People Lazy.

Anyone who takes an outing, particularly at the seaside, can hardly fail to notice the revolution that has taken place during the last decade in the methods of enjoying a vacation, says the New York Medical Journal. The automobile whizzes by on the roads and the motor boat sputters noisily within sight of the shore, each bearing its crowd of pleasure seekers, while even the swimmers are supported, a large proportion of them at least, by an artificial contrivance designed to keep them afloat without exertion.

Rowing, walking and swimming are the three ideal exercises, all demanding the open air and all having definite objects apart from their excellent effect on bodily health. But the modern amusements, such as motoring and motor boat racing, have nothing to recommend them save that they too require outdoor space.

Golf seems to be increasing the number of its devotees, even if the latter go to the links in high powered cars. But the writer would like to see the immense audiences of baseball and football games playing on numerous diamonds and gridirons of their own, and would welcome a regulation that prescribed a playground ten times its size to adjoin every new library. It is not only the rich who become lazy; the omnipresent trolley car embodies the favorite recreation of the poor.

Pepsin Fifty Years Old.

The introduction of pepsin as a remedial agent effected a complete revolution in the method of restoring to normal the ailments which in the old days were classed in a group as dyspepsia.

If physicians were to observe anniversaries of the discovery of remedies which had proven a blessing to mankind the entire profession would unite in remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the first manufacture of pepsin in this country.

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Quite a Gentleman.

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"Yes, sir."

"And beefsteak is good to take the color out of a black eye?"

"The best thing in the world, sir!"

"Good! Save two pounds for Riley."

"Which Riley?"

"The Riley who lives in Edward street. I'm going to black both his optics. He'll probably call in half an hour. Good evening!"

Twenty minutes later the same man came back with his coat in rags, his collar gone, his nose damaged, and both eyes puffed up.

"Did you find Riley?" asked the shopman, with a twinkle in his eye.

"I did, sir, and he has kindly consented to let me use the beefsteak. Mr. Riley is a gentleman, sir!"

Kept Him Busy.

"Why this endless procession of young men?"

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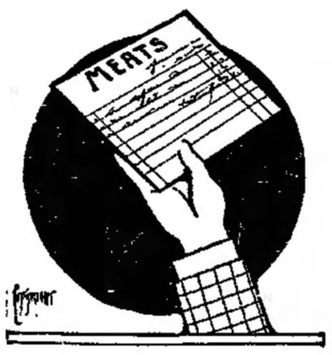

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Excitement for Two

From her upstairs sitting room window Mrs. Winklespoon gazed down into her neighbor's back yard with her needle in the air.

"My goodness!" she remarked. "I should think Mrs. Tilletts would simply ruin her oriental rugs! The girl is beating them! Still, maybe it's all right!"

"I guess she got 'em at a bargain sale," commented Mrs. Speecher, peering out shrewdly. "They look it. I do believe if that woman ran across a bargain sale of coffins she'd outfit the family! Well, I must be going!"

Out on the street Mrs. Speecher remembered that she wanted a cake recipe from Mrs. Tilletts, so she turned in at the gate.

"I know you're cleaning house," she apologized, "but I thought you wouldn't mind me! Oh, your girl is just bringing in the rugs! How nice they look! Ha! Ha! Excuse me, but I just thought of something funny!"

"What was it?" demanded Mrs. Tilletts, sitting down on a stepladder and shaking out a dustcloth.

"Oh, it wasn't anything much," said Mrs. Speecher. "Only it made me laugh. I was over next door this afternoon, at Mrs. Winkelspoon's, and she looked down into your back yard and said it was too bad you didn't know enough to know you couldn't beat oriental rugs and that you were simply spoiling them!"

Mrs. Tilletts dropped the dustcloth and gave her hair an angry pat. She surveyed her caller with indignant eyes. "Did she say that?" she demanded in the repressed tone that stage heroines employ when making known the fact that there are immense areas of bottled emotion within them "Well, if I don't know as much about oriental rugs in two miutes as Gertrude Winklespoon does in two months I—I'll cut 'em up into scraps and make rag carpets of 'em! The idea! I'd thank her to stop prying into my affairs! I guess if we haven't a touring car that is mortgaged like some people's we aren't precisely benighted heathen! Oriental rugs, indeed! Why, I was brought up on oriental rugs!"

"Now, you mustn't let it worry you," said Mrs Speecher, soothingly "I wouldn't pay a bit of attention to anything she said!"

"Well, I guess not!" said Mrs. Tilletts emphatically.

The day after that Mrsr. Speecher dropped into Mrs Winklespoon's again. "You really don't know how to take some women," she mourned. "I always thought Mrs. Tilletts such a nice, sensible person and yet when I happen to tell her in the kindest possible way that we had seen her beating her rugs and were afraid she would spoil them she actually lost her temper! You ought to have heard the things she said! You couldn't bribe me to repeat them!"

"You tell me this minute!" commanded Mrs. Winklespoon, excitedly. "What on earth was there for her to get mad about?"

"Not a single solitary thing!" asserted Mrs. Speecher, aggrievedly. "She certainly has an awful temper. She said you couldn't tell an oriental from a home-made rag carpet and that every one was talking about your automobile being mortgaged."

Mrs Winklespoon sat down and breathed hard. "I'd never have beheved it of her," she got out. "I never thought she had such a tongue! Just let her say again that our car is mortgaged and I—I'll sue her! The idea! She is green with jealousy because they haven't one, and goodness knows I've taken her out in ours often enough! This is my thanks! And wasn't I on the committee to buy rugs for the parsonage and doesn't that prove that my judgment is considered good? I don't want anything more to do with her!"

"I'm glad you have some spirit," commended Mrs. Speecher. "I wouldn't stand it, either!"

On her way down the street Mrs. Speecher met Mrs. Tilletts. "It's just a shame," she said, "that Mrs. Winklespoon is so touchy! I just happened to say that I was in your house and she burst right out and said you were so envious of her car it made her sick and she'd never take you riding again after hearing somewhere that you'd said her car was mortgaged! She even threatened to sue you!"

"Sue me!" echoed Mrs. Tilletts clutching the fence. "Why—why that's scandalous I'll tell my husband!"

"Mrs. Tilletts is going to sue you!" gasped Mrs. Speecher, bursting into Mrs. Winklespoon's house ten minutes later. "You'd better do something quick! I thought I'd give you warning!"

Fifteen minutes later Tilletts and Winklespoon, each summoned by a hysterical telephone message, rushed to their stricken homes. Half an hour later over the back fence they concluded their arbitration meeting and turned their backs to their houses to conceal their ribald grins.

"Come over to the corner and have a cigar," said Winklespoon. "Then, after wiping Mrs. Speecher off the map I guess there's nothing more for this session to do, is there?"

"Search me," agreed Tilletts. "Say, what was the row all about, anyhow?"

"Blamed if I know!" said Winklespoon, cheerfully. "But think what a good time they'll have making up!"

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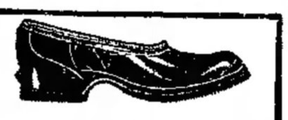

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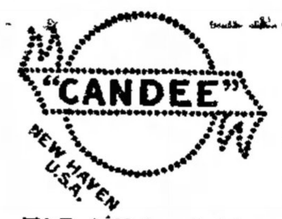

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For the present year the officers of the Westmoreland County Hotel Men's Association will be: Pres., Peter Wise, Avonmore, vice president, Charles F. Ehalt, Jeanette; corresponding secretary, Harry C. Wilson, Greensburg, financial secretary, Charles Bishop, Latrobe, and treasurer, John Fath, Jeanette. These officers were elected and installed at the last regular meeting

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Born—Tuesday, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford, East McKee avenue, a son. The mother and child are both getting along nicely.

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Heilman and Chalfant, local chicken fanciers, are exhibiting their pens in Pittsbugh this week at the Pittsburgh Poultry Show in the Exposition building.

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The funeral of Admiral Schley at the Arlington Cemetery Washington, D. C. is one of the many current events shown in the "Vitagraph Monthly," at the Luna tomorow. It

$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

John D. Kahl, of Finleyville, aged eighty one years, who for three score years has been a resident of Washington county, died at the home of his son, George M. Kahl Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Mr. Kahl's death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Charles Wollmer, aged forty, a carpenter employed at the Crucible coal work near Rice's Landing, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock yesterday when a scaffold on which he was working broke and hurled him one hundred and forty feet to the foot of the mine. He is survived by his wife.

Pura Greseless cream, the ideal face cream, 25c at Kirk's.

A heavy sled crowded with young people and hauled by two horses, crossed the river on the ice at Allenport last night. This is the first time this feat has been performed in many years.

Madame X will not only be the biggest and best attraction of the season at the local opera house but probably the last, as it is almost impossible to book first class attractions for the balance of the season.

Miss Myrtle Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Majors, of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, and David Province, of Brownsville, were married in Greensburg yesterday. They have returned to the home of the bride's parents in Charleroi for the present, but will likely move to Brownsville later on to live.

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An explosion was caused by the bursting of a gas pipe in the home of Demas Crumrine at Deemston, Washington county, Tuesday morning. The house was badly wrecked and Mrs. Crumrine was quite badly injured.

Butter Still Soaring

Monessen folk whose purses have gradually become more and more strained as winter progressed and the price of butter has slipped up and up to a point where they began to think the "string" would break, have not yet reached a "limit," as word comes from Pittsburg today that there is still another advance, making it the highest in twenty-four years. The Elgin Creamery Board has announced an advance of 4 cents a pound, making the flat value at the factory in carload lots 40 cents. To this is added one cent a pound for freight from Elgin to Pittsburg, making the first cost to the wholesaler 41 cents a pound. Thus with wholesale prices advanced 5 cents a pound the consumer can naturally anticipate a corresponding advance.

INITIAL CHARGE OF ITS KIND ON DOCKET

Of the fifty-three cases set out on the Quarter Sessions docket in the Clerk's office at Greensburg is one charging pandering. This is the first case of the kind ever presented to the courts in Westmoreland county, and is brought under the act of Assembly of June 7, 1911. The crime of pandering consists in any person who shall procure, induce, persuade or entice a female person to a house of prostitution. The penalty is very severe, making the term of imprisonment ten years. This case comes from New Kensington, and the defendants are Jennie Martial and Paul Emrovich. The information against the two defendants sets forth that on December 18, 1911, two young girls, Hazel Weir and Dorothy Tracy, were detained in a house for immoral purposes.

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